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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, PFOR, MASS, LU
SUBJECT: DEPARTMENTAL STUDY OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS SUPPLY
RESTRAINTS

REF: STATE 4313 (NOTAL)

LUXEMBOURG HAS NO MANUFACTURERS OF ARMS, AND, THEREFORE,
DIRECT SALES NOT A PROBLEM. GOL DOES NOT PERMIT
TRANSFER OF ARMS VIA LUXEMBOURG. MFA CONTACT REFERRED TO A
GERMAN COMPANY'S EFFORT TO TRANSFER ARMS VIA LUXEMBOURG
WHICH GOL PROMPTLY STOPPED. ONLY POSSIBLE EXCEPTION TO THIS
RULE WOULD BE EXPORTS OF ARMS OF BELGIUM MANUFACTURE APPROVED

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BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM WHICH WOULD BE SHIPPED VIA
LUXEMBOURG. BY THE TERMS OF THE BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG

ECONOMIC UNION, GOL HAS NO AUTHORITY TO STOP TRANSIT OF BELGIUM
EXPORTS UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS. MFA SPOKESMAN STRESSED GOL
SENSITIVITY TO UNDESIRABLE INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION ARMS
TRANSFERS WOULD BRING TO LUXEMBOURG AND SAID HE THOUGHT
GOL WOULD BE POSITIVE TOWARD EFFORTS TO LIMIT CONVENTIONAL
ARMS TRANSFERS. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF DEPARTMENTAL
STUDY. FARKAS

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